





## Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

THE MARRIAGE OF Miss Doris Lemerle Carpenter and Warren Marshall Ringsdorf Jr., both of Elba, was solemnized on Sunday, June 12 at half after five at the First Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf. The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf.



Massed arrangements of white gladioli and chrysanthemums placed before pews and mag-nolia and fern decorating the church altar. Franchised candle-five at the First Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf. The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin and lace fashioned with a round neckline and thin lace covered buttons down the back. Panels of lace fell to the hemline of the bouffant skirt and ruffles of tulle extended from the back waistline to form the train. The bride wore lace gloves which tapered to tiny points over the wrists. Her veil was attached to a bandeau of satin and lace. The bride's bouquet was of stephanotis, orchids, carnations, and lily-of-the-valley and big streamers of satin tied with fleur-de-armor.

Maid of honor was Miss Martha Womack of Montgomery. Bridesmaids were Miss Celeste Dominy of Clayton, Miss Harriett Hubbard of Anniston, Miss Martha Ann Wimpey of Montgomery and Miss Elaine Vaughan of Elba. Their dresses were identical and fashioned of tulle over taffeta. The married bride was covered in lace with tiny ruffles at the curving décolleté and across the full skirts which fell to the floor. The attendants carried fans of satin and lace adorned with carnations and satin ribbons. The bridesmaids wearing pink carried pink fans trimmed in lavender carnations. Those wear-

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ing lavender or green gowns carried matching fans with pink flowers.

The flower girl was Cathy Hoover of Elba. She wore mint green fashioned with round neckline, puffed sleeves and bouffant skirt. She carried a basket covered in green net ruffles which contained rose petals that she scattered in the bride's path.

Eyrie Paul of Elba was the ring bearer. Wearing a white linen suit he carried the ring on an Easter lily.

Serving as best man was Robert Casey of Williamsburg, Virginia. Others were Frederick Rainer, Ben Ringsdorf, Doyle Carpenter, Billy Vaughan and Donald Jacobs, all of Elba. A reception was held in the

church parlor following the ceremony. The bride's mother wore a gown of lavender net. Mrs. Ringsdorf wore a gown of tulle. Both wore Vanity Fair roses in corsage form.

The reception rooms were decorated with standard baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums. Arrangements of pink roses and white candles were placed around the rooms. Greenery adorned the windows.

The brides table held a tiered cake, encircled with plumosa fern, glycyphila and chrysanthemums. Tall white taper burned on either side. Serving the guests was Mrs. Baxter Bryan. Miss Gladys Clark Mrs. P. G. Mathis, and Misses Linda Spurlock, Sandra Farris and Jeanette Paul.

Registering the guests was Miss Nina Hudson. The bride's book was marked with a dainty arrangement of lily-of-the-valley and fleur-de-armor tied with satin streamers.

During the reception Mr. James Patterson played varied selections of Chopin, Bach and Handel.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Frazer, Dr. Ralph Powell, Mr. Anthony Rizzo, all of Birmingham; Mr. Raymond Berlin of Atlanta; Mr. Carlton Casey, Mr. Robert Casey of Williamsburg, Va.; Mrs. Tom Wilcox Sr., Miss Wilcoxina Wilcox and Mrs. Tom Wilcox Jr., all of Bonifay, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. Mangum Buchanan of Enterprise; Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Dominy of Clayton; Mr. & Mrs. Carl Register, Miss Evelyn Register, Miss Ethel Prigdon and Miss Ann Jones of Geneva.

Later in the evening Mr. Ringsdorf and his bride left for a wedding trip to north Alabama. For traveling she wore a linen suit of navy blue and an even corsage. Upon their return they will be in Birmingham where Mr. Ringsdorf will be doing research work toward a

Ph.D. degree in Pathology at the Dental School.

THE BLACK AND WHITE Ball is an important event on the University of Alabama campus and particularly so to the members of Kappa Sigma fraternity. This ball is their annual thing, the biggest social event of their year, and it is preceded by an elaborate cocktail party at the chapter house. The lace table cloth is pulled out, the silver candelabra polished and each boy is honing his girl will be the prettiest one there.

Pictured here are Elba's three Kappa Sigs, all of whom pledged this past September. From left to right they are: Jimmy Bowdoin, who escorted Gail Finley of Xenia, Ohio; Kenneth King and his date, Nancy Davis of Talladega; and Charles and Betty Joyce Ellis who are making Montgomery their home this summer. The grand affair was May 6 and the boys told us Sawyer as well as Jordan Lind. This picture was posed just for us. It's a grand picture and we think they all look handsome in their white dinner jackets. The girls proudly wearing the boys' white orchids.

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Johnson Graduates

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Samuel Hatcher on Duty at Kelly AFB

Samuel E. Hatcher, son of Mrs. Lennie Hatcher of Coffeeville, was recently assigned here to duty with Headquarters, Continental Division, Military Air Transport Service at Kelly AFB, Texas.

Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued from the Elba Probate office last week to:

Billy Joe Edgar, 17, Remerton, Ga., and Miss Annie Ruth McWaters, Brundidge, Ala.

W. M. FAIRIS DIES

William Martin Fairis died June 19 in a Pensacola, Fla., hospital following a brief illness. He was born in Coffee County Dec. 18, 1897, and lived in Elba most of his life.

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Mr. Fairis, as a qualified bookkeeper and accountant, held positions in Elba and elsewhere. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Elba Methodist Church for many years.

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## The Old Timer

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Corbitts RETURNING

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The Corbitts have two sons, Jimmie and Mike. Jimmie had such an outstanding record as a football star in Jackson High School that he was awarded a football scholarship to a Mississippi college. Mike is younger and will attend Elba High.

Rev. Ben Campbell

Johnson Graduates

Rev. Ben Campbell Johnson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Johnson of Elba, was graduated May 30 with a bachelor of divinity degree from Ashby Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Ky. Rev. Johnson is serving as Methodist pastor of the Elba Methodist church.

Samuel Hatcher on Duty at Kelly AFB

Samuel E. Hatcher, son of Mrs. Lennie Hatcher of Coffeeville, was recently assigned here to duty with Headquarters, Continental Division, Military Air Transport Service at Kelly AFB, Texas.

Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued from the Elba Probate office last week to:

Billy Joe Edgar, 17, Remerton, Ga., and Miss Annie Ruth McWaters, Brundidge, Ala.

W. M. FAIRIS DIES

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